

**APPENDIX A**  
**PENDING CLAIMS AS OF FEBRUARY 3, 2003**  
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21. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 or a complement thereof.

22. An isolated polynucleotide that encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 or a complement of said polynucleotide.

23. A fragment of the isolated polynucleotide of claim 1 or 2 wherein said fragment can rescue at least one phenotype in a gro-1(e2400) *C. elegans* mutant.

24. The fragment of claim 23 comprising nucleotides 1121-1210 of SEQ ID NO:3 wherein a polypeptide encoded by said fragment contains a zinc finger motif.

25. The polynucleotide of claim 21, 22, or 23 further comprising nucleic acid sequences encoding a heterologous polypeptide.

26. The polynucleotide of claim 25 wherein the heterologous polypeptide is green fluorescent protein (GFP).

27. A vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 21, 22, 23, or 25.

28. The vector of claim 27 that is an expression vector.
29. A host cell which comprises the vector of claim 27 or 28.